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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL
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application under 37 CFR §1.53(d) (continued prosecution application) of prior pending application No. 09/536,000, filed on March 27, 2000, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VARYING A MAGNETIC FIELD TO CONTROL A VOLUME OF A PLASMA.

Assigned to: Lam Research Corporation

- ☐ Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in
the prior nonprovisional application.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
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Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

☐ Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	25	MINUS	20	= 5	x 18 =	\$90.00
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Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)					\$740 =	\$740.00
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☐ An Extension of Time in the prior application is requested.

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Method and apparatus for varying a magnetic field to control a volume of a plasma

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